Diminishing capacity of Bombay High

*971. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacity of Bombay High has been gradually diminishing since the last fire;

(b) if so, what is the present output per day of Bombay High;

(c) whether any additional steps have been taken to maintain the production at original level; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The fire on Sagar Vikas took place in July, 1982. During the last three years the production of crude oil from Bombay Offshore has increased as follows:—

Year	Productig (Million tonnes)	Average daily production ('000 tonnes)
1982-83	12·88	35
983-84	17·39	48
1984-85	20·14	55

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Manufacture of bulk drug by Abbott Labs.

*372. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Abbott Labs. were granted approvals for the manufacture of bulk drugs but actually they do not manufacture any bulk drug;

(b) if so, what is the name of each bulk drug and the capacity allowed;

(c) what are details of the projects implemented and whether production has commenced;

(d) what were the fixed assets, pre-tax profits, capital employed and sales turn over of formulations and bulk drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) what were the investments made in plants, machinery, land and building during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what was the percentage of increase per year in sales turn over of tonics and vitamin preparations, year-wise during the last three years;

(g) whether it is also a fact that the company is not marketing vitamin preparations at fixed prices; and

(h) what price was the fixed price and the present selling price of each?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) M/s. Abbott Lab. hold an industrial licence for the manufacture of following bulk drugs:—

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Annual Capacity
		(Tonnes)
1	Diethyl Malonate	150
2	Pe .tothal Sodium	5
3	Nembutal Sodium	5
4	Metoformin	50
5	Chloroquin Phosphate	30
6	Substituted Melonic Esters (Except N-butyl Malonate)	125

The Company has not as yet reported production of these bulk drugs.